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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: M. Kistner *et al.*

Examiner: Kenny

Appl. No.: 09/967,269

Art Unit: 3726

Filing Date: September 28, 2001

Docket: 97-064B

For: *Combined Superplastic Forming and Adhesive Bonding*

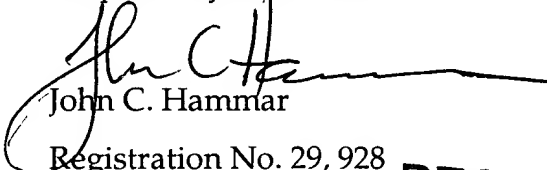
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Sir:

Applicant appeals to the Board from the Examiner's action dated November 19, 2003, finally rejecting claims 1, 4, and 6-9. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is \$320.00. Please charge the fee (\$320.00) and any additional fees necessary for the processing of this Notice to Deposit Account No. 02-2960.

Respectfully submitted,


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